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A FFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the state of linnow of William K Ward, the dictendant on the above entitled cause, having been died in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Miccon county. Himols, notice is cust court of Miccon county. Himols, notice is hereby give to the said defendant, William K, Ward, that the complainant in said cause, Ellen Ward, has flied her bill of complaint in the circuit court of Miccon county. Himols, on the circuit court of Miccon county, Himols, on the circuit court of Miccon county, 1982. That a summons in said cause has been issued agrainst you, the said defendant, returnable at the court house, in the circ of Decatur, Macon county. Himols, on the first Monday in the menth of December, 1883, as is by law required, and that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. And unless you, the said defendant, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of the next December ferm thereof, 1892, and plead, answer of demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed by you and a decree entered against you in secondance with the prayer thereof.

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For Representatives—20th District, JOHN T. FOSTER, of Logan co JOHN H. CROCKER, of Macon Co. For County Judge SAMUEL F. GREER. For County Clerk, GEORGE P. HARDY. For County Treasurer. GEORGE M. WOOD.

For County Superintendent, EDWIN PHILBROOK. For Sheriff, WILLIAM W. POSTER. For Coroner, JESSE E. BENDURE.

CAPT. J. H. ROWELL, Republican candidate for Congress, will address the people of Macon county on the political questions of the day, at the following times and places, to-wit:

Decatur, Tuesday evening, Oct. 3.
Mt. Zion, Wednesday evening, Oct. 4.
Argenta, Thursday evening, Oct. 5.
Bine Mound, Friday afternoon, Oct. 6.
Macon, Friday evening, Oct. 6.
Maroa, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 7. Hon. Jason Rogers and E. P. Vail, Esq., will address the citizens of Wheat-land township at Wheatland, Saturday evening, October 7, 1882. Let there be a

Has the committee of Democratic bosses set down on their "senator's" mode of warfare? He seems to have | cation, so far as its own class is con- | ran for United States Senator against let up rather suddenly in his covert cerned. At the same time it is perhaps no more exempt from pestilence, and the various forms of decimation, than is the brutal element—that is goose hung high," and by commentation of Mattie causes of Mattie ca vorable comments made by leading to say, the class distinguished for ing on the danger that Mr. Trumbull of Mattie, says so, and the latter lady Democrats in the presence of the brute force instead of intellect, might suffer from the coolness of his has been dead six years. The coun "senator," regarding his unmanly Therefore, it would seem that, but blood. General Palmer missed the sel denied that any evidence had mode of making war upon Mr. the ranks least needed by the world nor in the next year, and was a good Rogers by sly insinuations and dark in its present condition, we should enough Republican until he found hints, the intention of which could rapidly relapse into a new era of that the Republicans had no further not be mistaken, but the responsi- brute force. Drunkenness and in use for him, and then he bestowed bility for which he could shirk when tellectuality, except in a few isolated run into a corner, by asserting that he did not mean what his language But the coarser and more brutal, the him to carry the State of Illinois, clearly indicated, but was "only sup- distinctively animal portion of huposing a case."

REFERENCE to Mr. Blaine's pro- ning their own ranks to make room posal for the general government to for the more elevated and purely reimburse "Ole Virginny" by the ther compassion nor remorse in the payment of a portion of her state application of her equipoise to the debt, because we took West Virginia results of men's acts. If the plaguefrom her as a war measure, the Cin spot, ferocious beasts and foundal ject. He says that the 102,000 fed cohabiting with her. The encuent cinnati Gazette goes the Maine states | wars were necessary, in former cenman one better, and proposes that, now that "the cruel war is over" we have the country of the cruel war is over" we have the country of the cruel war is over "we have the cruel war is over "we have the country of the cruel war is over "we have the crue war is over "we have the crue was a country of the crue was a country now that "the ernel war is over," we brawny arms, drunkenness may be necessarily result from such a sysrestore West Virginia to her former as much a need of the present day, tem, and declared the only tests for owner The next amendment to Mr. to eliminate brutality from an age employment under the government Blaine's proposition will probably he that calls for the highest reaches of should be honesty and efficiency, and that we not only restore West Vir more in accordance with our ideas of per cent, assessment. Why did not Agrippa gave him a precedent for ginia to the bosom of the mother of mercy, where the portion of humani- Mr. Stevenson, who claims to be the presidents," but that we pay her ty to be decimated rushes gladly to reasoning fairly, bring a little reason | Hoffman made a straight-forward entire state debt, principal and in the sacrifice, than when the immediated and fairness to bear on this subject? statement of the case, emphalically

for first installment of the gov ernment's new gold certificates-

\$200,000,000-will be ready for at the Aurora fair Thursday, apissue next week. These certificates are a little larger than the green own case as an impressive illustra- party comes into power it releutlessbacks, and resemble them in appear tion. When he was a young man, and before he consented to run for not Mr. Stevenson believe in that suggestively, in gold. The denominations run from \$20 up to \$10,000. nations run from \$20 up to \$10,000, heen several times a representative know that if his party should gain here during the trial to comfort and corresponding to those of the green in congress and in the legislature, possession of the government every aid this son in the gospel. backs. The \$20 note has a vignette, and twice elected governor, he is a one of the 102,000 federal republican of the late President Garfield; the poor man. It speaks well for the office holders would have to walk the has been in this Conference he has \$50, of Silas Wright, the \$100, of Shelby M. Cullon that, although honesty and efficiency, but simply betion 862 persons and over fifty souls Thomas H. Benton: the \$500, of holding important public offices for cause they are republicans. President Lincoln: the \$1,000, of the better portion of his life since is exactly what they did when they a dry eye to be seen, James Madison; the \$10,000, of poorer in purse to day than he was house of representatives—turned out Thomas Jefferson. The certificates at the outset. will promote the convenience of those fact that all the governors Illinois in their places confederate soldiers who have occasion to ship currency has had since the Republican party from place to place, and in some de has had control of the state have gree will increase the circulating proved themselves gentlemen of the to some extent in sending gold out of suspicion rests upon the guberna. and efficiency, and nothing will be them. These two men, Hawes and of the country, but there is probably no great danger in that quarter.

"Judgment of Solomon" had been their great office. On the other hand, discovered in Pompeii proves a mis. | the last Democratic governor we had take. The painting in question exhibited three men seated on a platform as Judges, a child held by two | been convicted of forgery and wholesoldiers upon a tripod before them, a sale theft for his personal enrichkneeling man evidently imploring the | ment.—Chicago Journal, Sept. 29th. judges, soldiers in the rear, and a vast multitude of people at the left. There are no woman-figures. The painting is, according to the author. | presented to Henry Clay in Newark ity of some scholars, a satiric cartoon in 1833 is now offered for sale in on human sacrifices; and, as usual with the caricaturists of that day (and of some of this day), the personages are all pigmies, little in body that the owner can find a purchaser and enormous in head.

Ex Secretary Evarts tells a delightful story at his own expense about a small donkey which he sent for him with money contributed by up to his country seat for the use of his children. One of his little daugh that then was regarded as superior ters, going out with her nurse to adhis children. One of his little daugh. mire the animal in its paddock, was and tassels with which he can hold sorely distressed when the donkey | lifted up its voice and brayed dole hung on C springs, and resembles, is fully. "Poor thing! Poor thing!" exclaimed the sympathetic childbut suddenly brightening up, she tation of the coach to Mr. Clay curturned to her nurse and said: "Oh! riages of its pattern became popular I am so glad. Papa will be here on Saturday, and then it won't feel so

Considering that there are no large bodies of water scattered through Ohio, it is a little singular in his own and in his ancestor's lives, that the Democratic party should be and explains his views on religion, making such a frantic fight for "free

THE UTILITY OF DRUNKEN-NESS.

man who expects to be President to A Startling Theory move into one of the large States. Peoria Journal. Under this surprising head, and With the parties so evenly balanced professing to fly right into the face as they are now, it thinks the nomin ation will not be thrown away upon of popular belief, a writer in the Popular Science Monthly strikes a State of one or two Congressman some telling blows for the temper- power, like Colorado, Delaware, Florance workers. While assuming, in ida, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oreall good faith, that drunkeness has its necessary and important uses in that are sure one way or the other, the general economy, the uses shown like Massachusetts or Kentucky. are such that the drinking man is Reckoning Pennsylvania as one of inclined to pause and suggest that the doubtful States prospectively, in "some other fellow" may play the view of the probable result of this useful role. Malthus, long ago, and year's election, the Sun concludes Darwin, at a more recent date, that both parties will pick their canclaimed that the tendency of man, as didates in 1884 from New York, Indiana or Pennsylvania, "provided of the lower animals, is to multiply faster than the means of supporting that in either of these great commonlife in comfort, can be multiplied. wealths a Republican or a Democrat can be found whose personal stand And who, on looking around over ing and popularity offers a rational any extensive community, can ques tion the truth of this conclusion: expectation of his carrying the state he lives in for the party which nom-Hence the need and origin of what inates him." The Sun can never has been styled the Darwinian theory of the "survival of the fittest." Naconstruct a really satisfactory presiture has made various provisions for | dential ticket without a reserved seat thinning out and keeping down the for John M. Palmer, of Illinois, and surplus. But in an earlier day "the accordingly it suggests that "some fittest" meant something different allowance may also be made for the possibility that a peculiarly available from what it does now. In a low man might change any one of the stage of civilization "the fittest" were great certain States if he should be those whose iron will and powerful frame enabled them to combat more ont in nomination. For instance, is General John M. Palmer should be successfully with the elements, ferosupported for President by the unicions beasts, and more ferocious ted delegation of Illinois, there would men. Naturally, such were the surpe good reason to suppose that his vivors, and such were needed to surcharacter and personal prestige might vive. But the present age has difalter the balance of power in that ferent demands; and the beast in our collective prosperity. Mind can as it has been now for a long power takes the place of physical time, into probably Democratic; and can, as it has been now for a long spears, no matter how strong the arms that wield them; and one diplomatic victory like the Geneva self before he left the Republican Therefore, pure intellectuality is now this element is notably unprolific, sense or toughness of fiber, but made and would, by its own reasoning, his success, such as it was, on a common article of gush. In 1867 he control the matter of over-multipli-

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cases, due mainly to hereditament of they have been happy ever since.

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strictest honesty. Not even a spot

-Matteson-went out of office liter-

It has lately been said in the news

papers that a carriage which was

Louisville for \$25. A member of

the firm of J. M. Quimby & Co.,

Newark, has written to Louisville

in Newark. When Mr. Clay was

Newark's gnest he was presented

with several samples of her manu

facture. The carriage was purchased

citizens. It was a coachee of a style

himself in his place. The body is

is said, a life saving car more than a

modern carriage. After the presentation of the coach to Mr. Clay car-

PETER COOPER, of New York, who

will be 92 years of age February 1

1883. has finished an autobiography,

which describes the leading incidents

banking and politics. The work was

dictated to an amanuensis.

in the south.

ally loaded down with infamy, having

dipsomania, do not exist together. There is only one way, however, for

manity, find in drunkenness what is the world-by getting under it. Stovenson's Civil Service. Bloom anoton Pantagraph.

and that is the way that Atlas carried

About the Presidency.

The New York Sun advises every

It is fashionable just now for the ate agents of destruction were plague | U it is true that federal officers are denying the charges. He has been GOVERNOR CULLOW, in an address Stevenson acknowledge that the prac- been obliged to make pastoral visits tice was introduced into our politics pealed to young men to keep out of by the patron saint of the democracy, office seeking politics. He cited his and that whenever and wherever that valid. In some things he was fortu crippled Union soldiers simply be-It is a noteworthy and gratifying cause they were republicans, and put

The fact is, the record of the resix years is remarkable for honesty torial record of any one of them. gained, but a great deal lost, in these Bissell, Wood, Yates, Palmer, Ogles-respects, by turning out the republi-The report that a picture of the them have been above suspicion in and that is all Mr. Stevenson means at the First Methodist church. by civil service reform. The only way to really reform the civil service is to remove from the politicians the Make the tennre of their office dehonesty alone, and that reform Mr. are bitterly opposed to.

They See Through It, Too.

Peorm Journal. The Journal mentioned some days ago that Adlai E. Stevenson was the standard bearer of the combined forces of the Democrats and Greenbackers for the congressional race, this fail, in the Bloomington district. Adlai is wiser than his day and generation, however, for on the posters announcing his campaign speeches his name appears in illuminated text as the speaker, but not a word is said as to what party he represents. He probably thinks, in view of the remarkable similarity of sentiment embodied in the various political platforms that if he can succeed in pleasing the people better than any body else in what he shall say he stands a good show to get their votes.

A scripe of the Cleveland Leader, who has doubtless served about the post-office, classes "the la-de-dah cigarette-smoking young man as third-class male matter."

LEAVE orders at Cole Cros.' drug store for John A. Phillips, who will do stove polishing, room cleaning, and other work, find the accused, Rev. H. O. Hoffon reasonable terms.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. EXIT. HOFFMAN.

His Trial Ends in a Ver- Judicial Conference, and the appeal dict of Guilty,

And Expulsion From the Ministry and Church.

been a day of solemnity and tremu- aged 18, Eve 15, Sarah 20, Bertha 8, lons expectancy at the trial of the Rev. Hoffman, whose character has named Wayson Cooper, 19 years old, been arraigned on charges the most terrific ever preferred against a Methodist preacher. As Mr. Hawes put is alleged Whittaker placed arsenic it, in his closing argument, the testimony was all admitted except hearsay evidence.

J. A. Kumler made the opening speech. It was pathetic and carnest, Robert T. Lincoln, who is now in but not especially argumentative or this city, to-day shipped sixty-two of brilliant.

showing that what is known as the press Company. Peddecord letter did pass through the Decatur postoffice and the stamp | How a Woman Would Manage the was cancelled by the postmaster, as humanity is less and less a need of State from being certainly Republidit is not only a penal offense to use a cancelled stamp, but such use would nomination by the Democrats." The when Mr. Hoffman was pastor of the Sun ought to know by this time that above named church in Decatur, the award, more than Bannockburn. General Palmer had exhausted him presiding elder, Dr. Hiram Buck, "fittest" for the world's needs. But party. He never had much hard to blackmail Hoffman was pronounced unworthy of notice.

The Mattie Ballon recantation let been produced to sustain the charge conspiracy on the part of the Robin-insons, aided by other parties, for the purpose of getting money from Hoffman.

his smiles upon the Democrats, and The letters and statements of Mrs. lawyer than those of an injured wobore no date

Zetta's story of Hoffman's first criminal intinucy is not generally politicians to talk about civil service credited. She was weak with hem reform, and Mr. Stevenson in his orrhage of the lungs and fell asleep, Leroy speech introduced that sub- and when she awoke Hoffman was eral office holders were selected be counsel said, "would a man of his without any previous arrangement?" After dinner Dr. Davies resumed

his argument for the defense. He was followed by Mr. Hoffman, speaking in his own behalf. Mr. largely selected because of partisan in the ministry twenty seven years, services rendered, why did not Mr. and for fifteen of those years he has alone; to look after all the interests ery and Geo. Watt. of his home, as his wife was an innate and in others very unfortunate Rev. John L. Smith, D. D., of the Northwest Indiana Conference, who gave Hoffman a license to preach

> Mr. Hoffman stated that since he That have been converted each year.

twenty-eight years ago, has been

The hishop seemed deeply moved. Rev. Mark D. Hawes, the prosecutor in behalf of the church, closed the argument, and it was the great simply because they were democrats. est effort of his life. Being a practical lawyer, he knew all the moun publican office holders for the last tain peaks in the line of argument, and he was not slow in getting a odist churches in Bloomington, Mr. Hawes at Grace, and Mr. Hoffman

In the midst of the argument, Mr Hawes paid the following excellent tribute to the genius and ability of power of removal and appointment. his colaborer: "I recognize H. O. Hoffman as one of the most brilliant pendent upon their efficiency and men I ever knew or heard, weird in manner, unique in thought, sterling Stevenson and the democratic party in his rhetoric, almost overpowering in his eleganence at times. I could sit every day in the year and hear him talk. There is no man whose greatness of mind I would cover more than I would his."

> The Conference was convened a 11:30 o'clock to night by Bishop Warren. The committee was out nearly four hours after the argu ment closed. After singing a hymn, and prayer by Rev. W. H. Musgrove. of Decatur, the committee entered the room at midnight and made the following report:

> The committee for the trial of Rev. H. O. Hoffman met in the M. E. Church, Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 29, 1882, at 7;30 p. m. After the examination of evidence by the committee the charges and the specifications were read, and the vote being taken esulted as follows:

First charge, bastardy; specification sustains the charge. Second charge, fornication: first pecification sustained. Fourth charge, falsehood; specifition gustained

Fifth and sixth specifications also oustained. We, the undersigned committee, [sep 27-d2w | man, in our judgment, guilty as

above, and he is hereby expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Hoffman arose in his place and gave notice to Bishop Warren that he would take an appeal from the decision of the committee to the

was accepted. The Conference then adjourned with a benediction by Bishop War-

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The po lice have arrested W. G. Whittaker residing in Pashcalville, near the city limits, charged with poisoning his wife, Jennie, aged 44, and his Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 29.—This has children, Mayson aged 24, Mary and Willie 2 years. A boarder was also poisoned. Some of the sufferers are in a critical condition. It in the bucket of water with which the tea was made.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 29.—Hon. his mother's trunks to Washington, A short recess was taken, and upon | D. C., aggregating about 9,000 eassembling Rev. R. N. Davies, pre- pounds of baggage. The contents siding elder of Decatur district, who are principally dress goods, elegant has ably defended the accused, fol- crepes, camels' hair shawls and beaulowed in a clear and able argument tiful trinkets purchased by Mrs. Linoccupying nearly three hours. The coln while in Europe. The goods charge of forgery was disposed of by were sent by the United States Ex-

do it on the plan of nothing for have prevented the delivery of the nothing and no trust; I'd give no force, even in war. One Gatling this consideration, combined with letter. When the Stapp's Chapel man a dollar until he had earned it, gun is worth more than a thousand General Palmer's availability else scandal was made known, and which and for those who would not work where, might suffice to secure his happened nearly nine years ago, I'd have a plantation and workhouse where they'd be taught industry with a good whip, and pay them for their work when it was done. I'd make called a committee, and the attempt all the felons work and pay them; and those who could not be taught to be decent members of society I'd put in a bag with a big stone, take ter was referred to by Dr. Davies as them out in the ocean and drop them being no evidence at all, as text overboard. I'd assume that "the Lyman Trumbull and "enthused the books do not recognize dying testi- meek should inherit the earth," and clear all thieves and murderers, all dangerous classes out of the way.-Mrs. Jane Gray Swisshelm.

Warm Horseflesh Sausage.

During the last six months 3,085 horses have been used for food in of bastardy, and said "it looks like a Berlin. The warm sausages sold in the streets at night are mostly of equine origin. When a prominent restaurant keeper failed, some years IF THIS MEETS THE EYE ago, the most conspicuous among his creditors was a horse-butcher, Robinson appear more like those of a which throws a side light on the "roast beef" that used to be served man. One of her letters to Hoffman | up to his guests. The very poor are was signed F. R. S., and her name is the chief buyers, but there are not a Florence S. Robinson, and the letter | few gourmands who look upon horse flesh as a delicacy,

> GRAND TROTTING MATINEE, Single and Double Contests for a Purse of \$100 in Cash,

On Thursday, October 5th, there will be a grand trotting contest for \$100 in eash, at Brememan & Downing's Driving Park. The following named horses are matched for the single trot, mile heats. best three in five in harness. SINGLE TROT.

Cheap Charley enters g. m. "Gray George."
D. A. Maßit enters h. m. "Blacksmith

Wash Smith enters s. s. "Freuchmar Tom Weaver enters bl. b. "D. C." ADCITIONAL CONTEST.

Double contest, mile heats, best two in three, for special prize. Entries for this race have been made by R. R. Montgom-The park and track are in splendid

shape, and plenty of seats will be provided by M1. Downing for the accommodation of the people. This will probably be the last trotting matinee of the present sesson, and it should be witnessed by all admirers of fast steppers. The contest this stock of desirable goods, will commence promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., on October 5th. Admission 25 cents. Sept. 28 d&wtd.

Coal! Coal! F. D. Caldwell has plenty of the very

best of Lackawana hard coal; also Decatur coal, both lump and nut. All coal nicely screened. Office with American Express Co, three doors west of post of-fice. | Sept. 19 dif Attention, 116th Regt. Ill. Vols.

All members of the 116th Regiment III. Volunteers are requested to meet at the court house in Decatur, 111., on Saturday, Oct. 7th, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M. IRA N. BARNES, President. N. M. BARDER, Sec. d&wtd

THE great all wool Cassimere Suits at Stune's, the Boss Clothier. M5-dtl

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MOFFICE is bereby given that open bids will be received by the undersigned, commissioners and committee of highways of the fown of Long Creek, Macon county, State of Illmoss, on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1882, at two o'clock P. M., for the construction and repair of the grade and trestle work on the State road east of Decatur. The trestle work will his let by the thousand and the grade by the yard, the commissioners reserving the light to reject any or all bids. The party to whom it is let must give a good and sufficient lood. The contract will be let on the east end of Sand grade.

C. H. LICHTENBERGER,
J. W. MYERS,
R. F. MEDONALD,
Commissioners of Highways,
S. C. DAVIS,
C. H. GARVER,
Sept. 34-d&wid Committee for County.

OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Oct. 4th.

Fourth Season of the Electric Success. LOUIS ALDRICH Charles T. Parsloe

the most Famous and Powerful American Drama, in Four Acts, entitled **PARTNER** By BARTLEY CAMPBELL, Esq.

The play that made the fame of its author a right, and which is, by long odds, the best ay of American Life yet seen upon the ards,"—N. Y. Herald. "A simple story of the West,
But not of fight, or savage brave,
But of a love as tender, true,
As ever knight to lady gave."

Presented by the same one great organization over 1000 times, with the unvarying sucess that always attends its perfect performance by this Superb Star Company. Popular prices—35, Mand 75 ets, Reserved seats, \$1.90. Sale will open Monday morning, Oct. 2, at Curtis & Co.'s.

MR. A. ZABRISKIE, Bus, Manager.

MR. A. C. THOMAS, Advance Representative Sept. 39-dtq

When you are continually coughing night and day, sanoying everybody around you, and hoping it will go away of its own second, you are running a dangerous risk-better use Dr. Thomas' Ec-LECTRIC OIL, an unfailing remedy in all

Buskins, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at Barber & Baker's. April 16-d&wif

WANTED, LOST, FOUND,&c. [Notices in this column, of five lines or less

will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted

LOST—On Saturday morning, on the road between Blue Mound and Decatur, a pocket book containing \$100. The fluder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to this office, or to the owner at Blue Mound, Ill. Sept. 30-46° THOMAS GARRIEL. FoR SALE.—A stable on East William and Mill streets, 26x22 and 34 feet high. Ru quire of J. Constant, on Cemetery 8: 30dlw\*

FOR RENT-Dwelling house on Mercer at Seven rooms, closets, &c.; good well and cistern. Possession given on the 2d of October. A good tenant wanted. Apply to Sept. 23-d6t\* SANCEL MCROBERTS.

NICE furnished rooms within a block and a half of the square, for gentlemen and their wives, single rooms for young men, or suits of rooms in a private house, to rent cheap, Apply to GORIN & BILLS. 28-dlw

PENIWELL & SON, Dealers in wood, and Decatur, Indiana Block and Hard Coal, Office at D. Hamsher's store, No. 17 North Main street. Leave orders also at M. E. Peniwell's grocery store, No. 22 West Main street. Sept. 28—d2w

DREAD—I have moved my bakery from North Main to Cometery Street, where I will be pleased to fill all orders for bread. Will deliver bread to all parts of the city, morning and evening. Can order by telephone. Farmers will be furnished meals and lodging, july3-d&wtf. JOSEPH MCCHARY, OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY - The neatest and most reliable upholsterer and

CROLL SAWING and Turning done to or of der at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May ildti

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A grand consolidation of the brightest stars in the annusement demanient, headed by the four strongest easts on the govelty stage, Messrs Niles & Evans and Bryant & Hoey, (th the Britiant Company of Specialty Artists consisting of the

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Admission, 75c, 50c and 35c. Reserved seats in sale at Curtis & Co.'s without extra charge. Sept, 37-dtd

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CASHMERES and

BLACK SILKS received to-day.

Look out for

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Sept. 19 d&wtf 12 Merchant Street.

In Croud Court to the Door (ber 187)

A FIJIANTI of the nearest leader in the A Colling as of largers I cook, the least of the above earthef course having a fried in the other of the objects of the course of Mean country. Billings, not so beach years to the said defendant. France cook, that the empanament is and course Mean the empanament is and course Mean to the first of the factor of the company of the constant of the course of the factor of the company of the objects of the factor of the constant of the course of the constant of the course of the c

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

A. J. WALLACE,

EVER HEARD OF.

Having contracted early last winter for our stock of Guns direct with the manufacturers we were cobliged to order in very large quantities in order to get them at regular Jobbers prices; our Guns are therefore under to our types are the order to be to our types order, and we are now enabled to sell First-Class Custom Made Guns ---AT--

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Residences fitted up with bot and cold water fixtures and the latest improved Self-Regulating Steam Heating Apparatus.

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TO ALRAOUS RUPPERPRATE Great Foreigness
Remedy - Dr. J. R. Margoon's
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Here positive cure for the transcorper Section.



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Our contracts compel us to take more movements from the different factories than ALL OTHER JEWELERS IN TOWN COMBINED, but

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Don't buy a Watch until you have seen us. We will make it pay you. DO YOUR "LOOKING AROUND," and then COME | story of the Close, Griswold & Co. I ing south of the Beaucan office. AND GET OUR PRICES.

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uly is—ds0d

### The Daily Zepublican.

LAST night of the fair.

ext Tuesday night.

and 2 p. m.

Wednesday.

Coming-"Damon and Pythias."

THE Wabash pay car has come and gone

ONLY \$3.50 to Chicago over the Central

oad on Oct. 10th, tickets good to Oct 23.

HEAR Capt. Rowell at the court house

No water on Sunday between 9 a.m.

Another wedding is booked for next

Thy the new eigars, the 10-ers, manu-

tactured by Keck & Weigand. 27-d1w

A LARGE number of farmers visited De-

Who will succeed Harry Lintner in the

For the best meals and best liquor

all at the Palace Hotel. [Aug 20-dif

A NEW lot of chromo advertising cards

THE September number of the Y. M. C.

Nice fresh butter and superior family

THE Decatur Methodist preachers will

Business on the street railway is pick-

More new Chromos, Velvet Frames,

Sept 18 dawtf

28 d1w

18-d&wti

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28-d1w

Stereoscopes and Views, at Wallace's

A DENSE fog enveloped Decatur this

morning. A person 100 feet distant could

THE men are at work on the second

Call at M. E. Peniwell's for fresh fam-

lesigns at John Irwin's clothing store by

at Frank Half's Oyster Bay, on North

There are 280 members of the Chris-

THE Rev. J. P. Hillerby, of Jackson-

mrchasing \$5 worth of goods.

new Masome Imilding.

at Wallace's Book S'erc.

casion with spirited music.

strike for over a week.

a monster of the sea.

Main street.

Sabbath School.

West Main street.

Water streets, Decatur, Ill.

farm south of Lintner Station.

the business to-night.

vices. All are invited.

crowd of interested parties.

the "Keystone."

WE learn that Mr. John Hatfield has

about given up his notion of going to

State. He has recently purchased another

G. B. Prescorr continues to offer spec-

ial bargains in his celebrated musical in-

struments. He is the sole agent in Deca-

tur for the sale of the famed Haines Bros

William Bennett will conduct the ser-

Trus evening Fritz Mueller will dispose

pieces, at a raffle at the St. Nicholas ho-

tel. The tickets are being sold at a dollar

each. The raffle will draw another big

THE "Keystones" made by Keck &

Wiegand are not such as are put in tem-

ples. They are a new kir t of eigars that

are rapidly growing in popular favor.

Try them. Ask old leading dealers for

Tur annual reunion of the 123d Illinois

Vol. will take place at Charleston, Ill.,

bers of the old regiment are cordially

THE Wabash will sell tickets to the St.

Louis Fair, including a ticket of admiss-

Oct. 9th. The Illinois Central will also

YESTERDAY Oscar and William Donahue

were before Justice Albert, charged by

Officer Welty with creating a disturbance

on the levee. The pair were released on

S. Commissioner of Revenue, will address

the people of Piatt county at Bemeut, on

Saturday, Oct. 7th, at 1 p. m. There will

be a big rally of voters at Bement on that

sell tickets at the same rate.

was postpoued until Monday.

Sept. 27-dlw

27 dlw

flour at Niedermyer's, on the Mound.

atur to-day. Too wet to plow.

just received at this office.

be at home to-morrow.

West Main street.

ing up. Only a nickel a trip.

omnibus and carriage line business?

The evidence in the charges against Rev. H. O. Hoffman was submitted to the church committee of the Illinois Confer-SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 30, 1882. ence at Lincoln last night at 9 o'clock, and at 12 o'clock, the committee being LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS. ready to report, Bishop Warren convened the conference (there were about 12 min-Just received a fine stock of Sewing ters outside of the committee present) and the verdict was received and placed

HOFFMAN DEGLARED GUILTY.

A Former Decatur Preacher Out of

the Ministry—He Takes an

Appeal

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s. upon record. It was

A VERDICT OF GUILTY on the charges of Bastardy, Fornication and Falsehood. Mr. Hoffman was present when the verdict was read, but he did not appear to be affected by it. He immediately took an appeal to the Judicial Court of the church, composed of seven members from as many conferences. This

will be the final tribunal for Mr. Hoffman. It will assemble early next spring. After the testimony was all in, Rev. Kumler made the opening speech for the prosecution, followed by Mr. Hoffman and Dr. Davies for the defense. Rev. Hawes closed on behalf of the prosecution.

The committee of 13 was unanimous in its verdiet.

THE FEELING IN DECATUR. Those persons in the city who have learned of the expulsion of Mr. Hoffman from the ministry, express a feeling of relief that he is at last out of the church, and from their knowledge of the reputation of the unfortunate minister, they be lieve the conference committee did the right thing in finding him guilty. No doubt Hoffman is innocent of many of the charges that have been brought against him, but that he has been indiscreet his best friends admit.

The Matteon Mine. Parties interested in coal mining oper ations are informed that Professor A. H. Worthen, state geologist of Illinois, recently visited Mattoon to investigate the shaft there, in which was found coal at a depth of over 900 feet. The Gatette says that after a careful investigation Prof. Worthen stated that the vein found in story of the Close, Griswold & Co. build- Mattoon is really that known as No. 2, near the centre of the great Illinois coal | come. ily groceries and fine flour, No. 22 field. The variety of coal is best known as the "Big Muddy," which is mined in the vicinity of Murphysboro. At Braid-You can get one of those pallette chromo wood, Colchester, Seaville and other points near the edge of the great field it is worked to a greater or less extent, and is invariably recognized as the best qual-THE Masons are now engaged in piling up the brick on the fourth story of the ity of bituminous coal. The singular feature of the Mattoon shaft is the ab-A sphenoro stock of ladies' fine stasence of the stratum of coal known as tionery, embracing the very newest styles, No. 5; but as that vein is noted for its extensive "horse-backs" or faults, it is altogether likely that the Mattoon shaft THE Hibernian band will be at the tab. happened to pass through one, and hence again to-night, and will culiven the ocno coal was revealed. or, if so, in such a small quantity as to be passed without Eous are away up in price. Only 20 notice. It is proposed in carrying down cents a dozen. The hens have been on a the remaining half of the shaft from 631 feet, which is now being done, to pre-CAPT. ALLEN has presented us with a serve specimens of the different strata wonder in the potato line. It looks like passed through, with a view to a more accurate determining of the veins found ALWAYS good - are Schroeder's celebraat Mattoon and of those which do not apted Bohemun eigars. Sold by all firstpear there. Certain distinguishing features are manifested in the roof rock of Nich fresh oysters, the first of the seaeach vein, which furnish to the geologist um and the best in the land, now on sale the required information, and enable him

THE city editor of the REPUBLICAN was tian church in this city, and there are 290 this morning restrained from the commispersons on the books as members of the sion of a great crime only by the exercise of the coolest judgment and the rarest discretion. He was accosted on the street ille, will preach at Janes' Chapel tomorrow, morning and evening. Sabbath lated him upon his prospects for beating M. E. Peniwelle has just received a new stock of family groceries at No. 22 will never know how near that moment came to being his last, and the scribe will never cease to be thankful that in his EVIDENTLY one Bourbon of the townearliest years he committed to memory ship of Wheatland is not very well acthe commandments delivered to Moses quainted with the phiz and form of Bro. amid the thunders of Sinai, and that in Jack, the Review's candidate for State the heat of his resentment he did not fail to hear ringing in his cars that authora-Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and tive sentence, "thou shalt not kill." But

to determine its location relative to other

the provocation was great. Active operations have not yet been Nebraska and investing in land in that the Durfee & Warren Manufacturing Co. on South Franklin street. About all of the machinery is in position, and material The street railway management, Ben is at hand ready to be converted into F. Taylor and Billy Beard, will have the trays, but because the city has not furcarrying business all their own way after nished the company with water facilities, to-day. Harry Lintuer will retire from they cannot begin business. Mr. Warren stated to a reporter this morning that a

the present. The Lintner Line. This evening Mr. Harry Lintner will THE usual Sunday afternoon gospel retire from the carriage and emuibus meeting will be held in the city park to- transfer business. He has probably murrow, commencing at 4:30 o'clock Mr. learned that to carry on the business on such a large scale in a city the size of Decatur will not pay, and he will turn his attention to the management of his farm of 900 neres near Lintner Station. of his \$100 bieyele, in which there are 346 Mr. Lintner will dispose of his carriages and omnibuses at advantageous figures

and will take his horses to the farm. THE Illinois Central railroad will run a special train to the Chicago Exposition, leaving Decutur at 7:52 a. m. Tuesday, October 10th. Fare for the round trip only \$3.50, return tickets good until Octoher 23d, inclusive. Two fine coaches will be side-tracked at Decatur for the special accommodation of passengers from this point. J. F. Merry, Excursion Agent, will accompany the excursion and carefully

October 6th and 7th, 1882. All the memlook after the convenience and comfort of his passengers. Train will arrive at invited and expected to be present on this sep30-dtd Chicago at 5:30 p. m.

THE Decatur Red Stocking Base Ball Club, which included 11 members, disbanded some time ago, as has already ion to the fair, commencing Sept. 30 and been stated in these columns. They continuing to Oct. 7, inclusive, at \$5.25 played 22 games and lost eight. In the for the round trip. Good to return until final division of the cash, after liquidating all expenses, each member received

\$19.40 as his share. THERE was a crowd of people immense in size at the tabernacle last night to see what was going on and to patronize the tables for the benefit of St. Mary's Hospital. During the evening the Hibernian bail, and the investigation of the charge Band gave a number of fine selections with good effect. The fair and festival will close this evening, when the voting Postens have been received in Decatur announcing that Hon. Green B. Raum, U.

on prizes will be decidedly spirited. THE Downing Serenaders were abroad in the city last evening and of course they gave the REPUBLICAN a call. Come again, and come often.

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

TO-NIGHT. The celebrated "Meteor" specialty combination arrived in Decatur to-day and will appear at the opera house to-night in a great bill of new funnyisms such as have not yet been perpetrated in Decatur. There are as many as nine tip-top artists with the troupe. Mr. Evans will appear as "The Book Agent," whose cast-iron check lightning cannot splinter. There will be roars of laughter to-night. Go early. Popular prices.

HERRMANN. This renowned ventriloquist, who will complete a week's successful engagement at St. Louis to-night, will appear at the opera house here next Monday night, giving one of his wonderful entertainments, assisted by several specialty artists. None should fail to see the great Herrman. He is the trickiest man on the stage to-day.

Popular prices. "MY PARTNER." Bartley Campbell's latest and greatest drama, depicting California life, entitled "My Partner," will be given in Decatur on Wednesday evening, Oct. 4th. This is the play which attracted so many people to the theatres in all the larger cities this season, as do all of Campbell's productions. The original company will give the drama here. The hall should be crowded. Secure reserved seats at Curtis & Co.'s.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAPP'S CHAPEL. The usual services will be held to-more row. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. Regular services at the usual hours to-morrow by the pastor.

JANES CHAPPIL The usual services will be held to-me

BAPTIST CHURCH Regular services to-morrow by the pastor, C. B. Roberts. The public generally are invited to attend. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening topic, "Revelation of Heaven." which has never been mined at any point | Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are wel-

> Y. M. C. A. Public services at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, on Merchant street, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30. The public are cordially invited to attend. RATEROAD MEETING.

A railroad gospel service will be held nt Eldorado hose house to-morrow at 5 o'clock p. m. Railroad men and their Tinkham and Mrs. Elwood are sisters. families are urgently requested to attent.

COUNTY CLERK WAGGONER has prepared the election notices for the election to be held on Nevember 7th, to be given to supervisors of the 17 townships in the county, who will see that they are posted up as required by law. The people will be called upon to vote for state and county officers, and for or against an appropriation of \$531,712.18 to be used in finishing the state house, and for or against the act ceding the Illinois and Michigan Canal to the United States.

Notice to Water Takers. Street Superintendent Shorb demires us to notify all water takers that from 9 a. m, to 2 p. m. on Sunday, Oct. 1st, the water will be shut off at the water works. A new valve will be put in at Washington street, on South Main. Let all persons interested take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Honey. Mr. M. Finley, of Friends Creek township, has placed on our table splendid bright and clear as any California honey Jason Rogers. The venerable Bourbon | we have ever seen. Mr. Finley has taken 300 pounds of honey this year from six stands of bees.

Decatur Public Library.

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the Decatur public library was held Sept. 28, 1892. Present -James L. Peake, Geo. P. Hardy, Henry Shlandeman, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Haworth. In the absence of the president Mr. Peake was called to the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Labracommenced at the wooden tray factory of rian's report for August, and treasurer's placed on file. Bills to the amount of \$80,30 having been approved were ordered paid. On motion adjourned.

Mary E. Haworth, Secretary.

THE title of Capt. Post's book is: "The Cost of the Liquor Traffic to Decatur and jet pump had been fixed up to furnish the Macon County, and Prohibition, Not boiler with water from the branch for License, the way to Reduce the Traffic to the Lowest Miniaum." The book em- | Pinkerton officiating. The remains were braces eight pages, and will be ready for distribution within a few days.

> THERE was another damaging freight train wreck on the Wabash at Riverton this forenoon. The east bound mail train, due here at noon, was over two hours

ALL are invited to attend the Sabbath School at the First M. E. church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'elock.

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Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8 this (Saturday) evening, for work in the third degree. By order of JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.

WM, L. HAMMER, Sec.

A New Departure. Nearly three years ago Rand, McNally

& Co., conceived the plan of an immense undertaking, namely, to furnish in one rolume substantially all that anybody would desire to know about any place anywhere on the earth. The combination of Atlas, Gazetteer and Cyclopedia seems realized in their "Indexed Atlas of the World," now represented in this city by the Illinois General Agent, Geo. B. Charles, who is stopping at the New Deming Hotel. The work is unique in plan and comprehensive in scope. It is a vast mine of practical information, and will be useful in the business office and the fam-[Sept 28-d1w

ily library. Mr. OLIVE COAL for sale at Ed. Martin's sep25-dlw Dec; 51% Year.

CAPT. J. H. ROWELL, Republican nominee for Congress in this district, will deliver an address at the

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 3d, on the political questions of the day. The Captain made speeches this week in Platt county, and will speak in various parts of this county next week, and commencing on October 9th he will make alcanvass in Logan county. He is a ready and interesting talker.

TURN OUT, EVERYBODY, Thesday night and give him a hearing. The ladies and the voters are especially invited.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts are now stopping at Minneapolis, Minn. Bishop Warren has left Lincoln fo

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis, a son regulation weight.

Rev. R. N. Davies is expected to arrive home from Lincoln to-night.

Harry Lintner left for Indiana last

Geo. R. Dodson has been absent in the vest visiting. W. G. Black is salesman in R. Liddle's

hardware establishment. J. Smith Falls, representing the large manufacturing firm of McKee Bros. of

Pittsburgh, Pa., was in the city to-day. Mrs. I. C. Pugh has gone to Fort Scott, Kansas, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Gillham.

Mrs. Musgrove, her mother and sister, who have been visiting at Toledo, will arrive in Decatur to-night.

Mark Simpson is up and around again, but he still carries his injured arm in a sling.

George W. Downing is home from his summer vacation 'round about Philadel-

Agent Hove, of the Illinois Central office, paid us a linsiness call this morning and renewed his subscription to the daily Republican for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tinkham, of Lawrence, Kansas, are in the city, the guestof Mr. and Mrs. Casper Elwood. Mrs Hon, Jason Rogers and Hon, S. S. Jack are candidates for a handsome easy chair

to be voted at the hospital fair at the fub ernacle to-night. O. B. Gorin has not yet received notice from headquarters at Springfield that his resignation as Captain of the Decatur

Riffes, Co. K, has been accepted. Rev. W. H. Musgrove arrived home from Lincoln this morning by way of Springfield. Rev. Dinnaitt came home at noon by the P., D. & E. train.

Fred Warde and Henry Aveling, who will appear here next Friday night in "Damon and Pythias," became members of Lake Shore Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, at Cleveland, Ohio, on Sept. 12th.

E. R. Moffett and bride arrived in Decatur last night from Peoria and registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel. They were given a grand reception this afternoon at the residence of Senator and Mrs. W. T. Moffett, in Blue Mound township.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shellabarger and two children arrived here this morning who called him "Senator" and congratu-samples of honey from his apiary as from Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Shellabarger will go to Michigan on Tuesday with the Decatur hunting party, and Mrs. S. will remain here while he is absent

Lincoln Journal: John H. Crocker, of Maroa, candidate for the legislature from Macon county, was in town Monday and met a number of our Republicans. He is a banker, and a quiet, gentlemanly man, who creates a good impression wherever he goes.

Capt. D. L. Allen has contributed to our museum of agricultural novelties a potato that evidently followed the injunetion to increase and multiply. Twelve receipt for \$10.81 were received and well-developed tubers surrounded and ing how many more there would have been if the frost had not interfered and put a stop to further multiplication.

DIED. In this city, of diphtherin, at his home on West North atreet, at 5 a. m., on Urday, Sept. 26, 1982, Charles Fisher, agel 4 years, son of Mi-and Mrs. Jesse Fisher.

The funeral took place to-day, Elder taken to the Fairview Church Inrial ground West of Maroa four miler, for in

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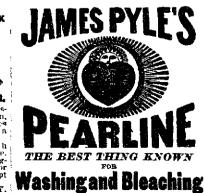
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CEALED proposals for furnishing hard and Seft coal for the use of the county at the county poor house, court house, jail, and for esty paupers, will be received at the office of the county clerk until Wednesday, September 27th, 1882, at one o'clock F. M. Bids will be received to furnish all of the above or any of the different places. Coal for the court house and jail to be delivered at said buildings; that for the poor house at Green's switch, and that for city paupers as ordered. All coal delivered in Decatur to be weighed on such scales as the committee may designate, the committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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epidemic of measles of a very severe type. The disease seems to be sweep-ing through New Jersey from north to

The Daily Republican.

An Epidemic of Measles.

Plainfield, N. J., is suffering from an

south. A short time ago it was preva-lent in Elizabeth to an alarming extent, and then it made its appearance in Somerville, scarcely a house in that town escaping its visitation. Its spread is beieved to be due to the removing of parties from an infected district into one which has not been infected. In Plain-field it was first discovered, it is said, in he public school on West Fourth street. This building accommodates between This building accommonates occurred in the hundred and a thousand pupils. Many of the scholars had caught the contagion before the fact was discovered. As soon as the cases developed themselves those suffering from it were quarantined, but the city was in for a siege, and all efforts to check the disease proved unavailing. For about two months past cases of measles have been frequent in the city, but within the past two or three weeks there has been a regular epidemic. From the public school it thas spread to the different private schools, and all classes are infected by it. The disease is not confined to children, but has attacked a large number of adults. There are about fifteen regularly practicing physicians in Piainfield, and they have been kept busy day and night attending to sick-calls. One doctor has had between one hundred a driver, thus leaving himself free to be the cause on either side of the doctor has had between one hundred and fifty and two hundred cases among his patients, and another physician has had a like number. The other medical practitioners have had from seventy-live to twenty cases each.

There are different estimates of the

total number of cases within the past fow weeks. One authority yesterday said that there had been not less than from nine hundred to one thousand cases. By another the number was fixed at five hundred. One of the singular features of the epidemic is that those children who have had the disease before have not escaped having it a second time. In fact, in many cases when children have had it before the return of the disease is characterized by far more serious symptoms than on the first at-tack. In many instances the trouble assumes the appearance of what is called black measles—a mulignant type of the There have been some six or eight deaths so far. Two of these occurred

in the Children's Home, a charitable institution for destitute children, situated on Hillsdale avenue, in the southeastern on Hillsdale avenue, in the southeastern part of this city. The disease, after circulating around in North Plainfield and Plainfield, swept down upon the home, which at the time had within its walls twenty-five little ones. It spread among the children with startling rapidity until twenty-four of the twentyfive were on the sick list. The only one who escaped was a little girl who had been ill all winter with other forms of disease. Strange to say that while her disease. Strange to say the white the contagion, she went through it safely. Among those who died was the Brunonths-old child of the Mayor, L. V. months-old child of the Mayor, L. V. F. Randolph. It was acting as if ill on Wednesday night, but nothing serious was teared. On Thursday morning the child was worse. The family physician was summoned, but the little one was beyond medical control. It died that same night. Four children of the Mayon have here afterers from the disease or have been sufferers from the disease -the child who died, one who is recovering first, and two who are still contined to their beds. The mortality seems to have been restricted to the children, but many of the adult cases have been very malignant.

One of the most serious was that of the Rev. A. V. V. Riehmond, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church. On last Yet others say that there are no signs of

a falling off in the number of cases, but that they are as numerous as at any time since the epidemic began. As Plumfeld has a population of about ten thousand, or with North Plainfield twelve thousand, and as the number of cases is placed at one thousand by some, it may well be imagined that the e'ty is thoroughly alarmed over the matteř. - New Yor! Herald.

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square it bears a significance quite for-eign to its etymology, in the simple acceptation of the word means only a man licensed by the Mayor to capture door, found, unamounted on dogs found unmuzzled on the streets during the summer months. The dogduring the summer months. The dogcatching industry is pursued by virtue of
a municipal ordinance, providing
against the danger of hydrophobia
from the bite of a mad dog. It provides that a license at the cost of \$1
shall be taken out for every one of
these animals kept within the city
himts, and that they shall be socurely
muzzled and accompanied by some one
responsible tor their good behavior
whenever they appear upon the streets.
The ordinance also empowers the Mayor
to employ a sufficient number of dogto employ a sufficient number of dog catchers, who shall be designated by badge, to be worn in some conspicuou place, and provided with proper appli-ances for capturing and conveying the animals, without injury, to the pound. The dog-catcher's outfit consists prin-cipally of a horse and covered wagon, inclosed so as to prevent the escape of th captives, and provided with a vessel of fresh water. The catcher also must a driver, thus leaving himself free to beat up the game on either side of the

put into operation a few years ago the erop of dogs was so abundant that each east was good for lifty or sixty a day, and the catchers had what they called a pienic all summer, but now twenty dogs is a "good day's hurvest." In-stead of increasing the pay, however, the Mayor has decreased the number of eatehers, so that now there are only good old times when dogs were easy the laternity numbered as many as thirty.
The good effects of the ordinance may The good effects of the ordinance may be seen in every quarter of the city, but especially in the reports from the hospitals. Several years ago the papers were full of the horrible details of death.

pitals. Several years ago the papers were full of the horrible details of death from hydrophobia, and the various recipes for cuting the bite of a mad dog, from scaring with a red hot iron to the more popular remedy of getting "para-lized," were tamiliar to the most careloss student of muteria medica. The shout of "Mud dog" was sufficient to send weak-mended persons into convulsions, often as fatal as the venomous saliva, and many a poor brute was stoned and be iten to death if he were unfortunate enough to escape being shot by a policeman for some simple antic which brought down upon him the dark suspicions of mankind. Last year from the bite of a dog were reported, and so far this year there has not been a single instance.—N. Y. Truth.

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beat up the game on either side of the route.

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